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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 35th Saturday in 1907 (31st August 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	24	...	...	17	2	...	...	..	...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
,, City & Taluk...	...	75	1	59	22	69	18	4	+ 4	65				
Hoskote ...	...	25	2	18	16	73	16	61	+ 0	12				
Dodballapur ...	...	68	...	88	13	45	16	60	— 3	15				
Nelamangala ...	...	33	1	26	13	66	16	31	— 2	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·86
Kankanhalli ...	...	29	1	18	15	77	16	42	— 0	65				
Magadi ...	...	80	1	61	23	20	15	12	+ 8	8	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·63
Channapatna ...	1	19	2	17	18	95	16	83	+ 2	12	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
Anekal ...	...	31	1	57	20	26	19	85	+ 0	41	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·75
Devanhalli ...	1	3	1	49	16	48	16	59	— 0	11				
Closepet ...	...	30	1	76	19	33	17	25	+ 2	8				
District average...	...	59	1	57	18	5	16	96	+ 1	9				
Kolar ...	...	4	...	69	15	4	13	15	+ 1	89				
Bowringpet ...	...	11	...	83	10	17	14	67	— 4	50				
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	79	16	53	11	56	+ 4	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·57
Mulbagal ...	...	15	...	83	16	66	15	79	+ 0	87				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	72	...	76	16	5	15	4	+ 1	1	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·32
Chikballapur ...	...	35	1	8	15	49	18	97	— 3	48	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Bagepalli ...	...	10	...	98	17	83	11	2	+ 6	81	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·70
Goribidnur. ...	...	...	...	93	13	26	13	97	— 0	71				
Malur ...	...	20	1	8	13	54	16	13	— 2	59				
Srinivaspur ...	...	60	1	17	16	70	16	17	+ 0	53				
Gudibanda ...	...	32	1	47	15	27	16	37	— 1	10				
District average...	...	24	...	96	15	14	14	80	+ 0	34				
Tumkur ...	1	25	1	1	22	11	17	67	+ 4	44				
Madagiri ...	...	...	..	79	10	48	11	10	— 0	62				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	40	...	96	12	77	14	23	— 1	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·92
Sira ...	...	...	...	37	7	97	10	33	— 2	36				
Gubbi ...	...	72	...	62	15	6	12	57	+ 2	49	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·50
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	57	8	92	12	51	— 3	59	Kulthi } Kadale }	Not given.	14·00 8·00	... 8·90
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	72	6	81	9	55	— 2	74				
Kunigal ...	...	48	...	79	13	96	13	38	+ 0	58				
Koratagere ...	...	6	...	50	15	28	10	95	+ 4	33				
Turuvekere ...	...	40	...	54	12	97	11	34	+ 1	63				
District average...	...	33	...	69	12	63	12	36	+ 0	27				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	49	1	17	12	72	15	53	— 2	81				
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	16	1	29	12	11	16	17	— 4	6				
	Seringapatam ...	2	38	...	48	17	30	12	19	+ 5	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·08
	Hunsur ...	1	34	...	83	19	22	17	75	+ 1	47				
	Yedatore ...	...	22	...	39	12	32	12	89	— 0	57	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·56
	Heggaddevankote ...	..	70	...	76	23	69	22	30	+ 1	39	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	70	15	73	13	2	+ 2	71	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·67
	Nanjangud ...	...	19	...	75	16	33	15	14	+ 1	19				
	T.-Narsipur ...	2	14	...	76	13	57	14	61	— 1	4				
	Malvalli ...	...	87	...	74	12	97	13	57	— 0	60				
	Mandya ...	1	11	..	83	17	82	13	13	+ 4	69				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	45	...	65	13	90	13	53	+ 0	37				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	66	9	35	9	15	+ 0	20				
	District average...	...	85	...	77	15	16	14	54	+ 0	62				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	22	...	56	24	16	19	89	+ 4	27				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3	16	1	90	92	24	69	85	+22	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·00	9·75
	Arkalgud ..	1	...	...	56	23	92	22	89	+ 1	3				
	Belur ...	...	62	...	70	29	84	26	1	+ 3	83	Ragi	22·00	22·00	22·40
	Channarayapatna ...	...	20	...	48	9	9	13	14	— 4	5	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	36	...	81	8	35	13	36	— 5	1	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·05
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	80	...	27	17	23	14	84	+ 2	39				
	Alur ...	...	53	1	2	41	67	27	53	+14	14				
	District average...	...	86	....	79	30	81	25	94	+ 4	87				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1	12	1	16	29	62	25	9	+ 4	53				
	Channagiri ...	..	79	...	72	20	...	16	83	+ 3	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	11·15
	Honnali ...	...	14	...	21	11	44	15	21	— 3	77				
	Shikarpur ...	...	58	...	87	29	86	29	57	+ 0	29	Ragi	20·00	21·00	23·79
	Sorab ...	1	5	1	35	56	82	43	66	+13	16	Kulthi	13·50	14·50	...
	Sagar ...	2	20	2	25	86	39	64	...	+22	39				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	3	14	2	18	117	89	80	11	+37	78				
	Tirthahalli ...	7	35	3	65	132	53	98	64	+33	89				
	Kumsi ...	...	92	1	17	39	2	29	50	+ 9	52				
	District average...	1	92	1	50	58	17	44	73	+13	45				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	...	46	...	53	22	81	21	16	+ 1	65				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	17	13	26	11	45	+ 1	71	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	9·40
	Tarikere ...	...	56	...	99	23	97	24	10	— 0	13				
	Koppa .	4	12	4	12	145	46	101	26	+44	20	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·00
	Mudgere ...	3	81	2	65	98	85	71	14	+27	71	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	2	60	2	7	78	29	49	64	+28	65	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
	Sringeri ..	7	51	5	64	173	46	120	57	+52	89				
	District average...	2	72	2	31	79	44	57	4	+22	40				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	52	11	65	12	40	— 0	75				
	Challakere ...	...	8	...	36	7	98	7	7	+ 0	91	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
	Hiriyur ..	...	...	..	19	11	47	8	73	+ 2	74				
	Holalkere ...	...	35	...	19	15	3	13	3	+ 2	...	Ragi	19·00	20·00	22·00
	Davangere ..	1	37	...	60	12	70	14	79	— 2	9	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	50	...	41	9	47	10	62	— 1	15	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	26	9	17	12	21	— 3	4	Cholum	18·00	20·00	20·30
	Hosdurga ...	...	12	...	21	11	17	11	18	— 0	1				
	Harihar ...	...	45	...	39	12	9	11	37	+ 0	72				
	District average...	...	32	..	35	11	19	11	27	— 0	8				
	Provincial average ...	...	98	1	12	30	7	24	70	+ 5	37				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ..	18¾	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient.
11. Public health generally good. But plague is reported to prevail in Bidalpur village, Devanhalli Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing is being continued in all the taluks of the district.

State of standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Malur and Mulbagal. Horse-gram in Chintamani, Chikballapur and Gudibanda. Ragi in Kolar.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. Rain is badly needed for dry crops.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague and cholera in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy except in a few villages of the Pathpalya Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk, where "Sappe Roga" (Black quarter) is prevalent. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing continue in all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse gram in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur; savè in Gubbi; ragi in Tumkur; and paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Black-gram, green-gram and til in Chiknayakanhalli; ragi and cholum in Gubbi and Tiptur; paddy and sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Kunigal; and ragi in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Rain is badly wanted for dry crops already sown.
11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevailed in the village of Gowdate in the Pavagada Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in the taluk of Mysore and in the Kadakola village, where they are said to be withering.

Crops sown.—Hain ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and horse-gram in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; haraka in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and cholum in parts of the Yedatore, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. But standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.
11. Public health good. But plague is prevalent in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and in the towns of Hunsur, Mandya and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Toremavu and Kempisiddanahundi in the Nanjangud Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in the Belur Taluk. Paddy is being replanted in fields submerged by floods in the Manjarabad Taluk; and ragi is being transplanted in the Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, castor, sugar-cane, togari and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid-ragi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassar, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox, ague and dysentery in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is attacked with "Koleroga" (Rot) in portions of the malnad taluks.

Crop sown.—Horse gram and navane are being sown in portions of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox prevails in the Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and also in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Plague continues in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Honnali Taluk and also in the Shimoga town.

12. Fodder and pasture are abundant. Murrain continues in all the taluks, except Sagar, where it has subsided.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations:*—Paddy was transplanted in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; ragi, togari and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere; horse gram, coriander, wheat, castor, and chillies in Kadur; cholum, black gram and green gram in Kadur and Tarikere; sugar-cane in Kadur, Koppa and Yedahalli; areca in Sringeri and Koppa; coffee and cardamom in Koppa; these are in good condition. But areca crop is reported to have been affected by "Koleroga" (Rot) in Sringeri and Koppa.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, savé and navane were sown in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi, yield 8 annas; coriander, yield 4 annas in Chikmagalur; paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur; cardamom in Koppa on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and small-pox in a few villages in the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to have subsided in Sringeri, Tarikere and Chikmagalur, but it is stated that the same has broken out in Mudgere town and in a few of its surrounding villages and also in Melgadde village, Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and that needful steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and to treat the affected cattle in accordance with the instructtions issued by the Inspector of Cattle Diseases and also according to other local methods.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in the villages of Kunikere, Doddaghatta, Paramenahalli, Wuduvalli and Hindaskatte in the Hiriyur Taluk, and also in the villages of the eastern portion of the Jagalur Taluk, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Cotton and navane in the Davangere Taluk; and sàl paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
4th September 1907.

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